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FM AMEMBASSY NICOSIA
TO USMISSION GENEVA
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 6481
AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE
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POSTS FOR DEA/NACORD

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SNAR, UN, LE, CY
SUBJECT: PRESS REPORT CONCERNING HASHISH

REF: GENEVA 7638 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THROUGH A NICOSIA-BASED ASSOCIATED
PRESS REPORTER, THAT ROBERT FISKE OF THE LONDON TIMES,
ORIGINATOR OF THE STORY, ACKNOWLEDGES HE GROSSLY
MISCALCULATED THE RECORD 100,000 TON AGGREGATE. BASED ON
PLANT CROP ESTIMATES, HE ERRONEOUSLY CITED THE WHOLE WEIGHT
OF HASHISH'S RAW PRODUCT (THE ENTIRE CANNIBIS PLANT).
BY CALCULATING ONLY THE PLANT'S HIGHLY REFINED HASHISH
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EXTRACT, THE EXAGGERATED FIGURE WOULD HAVE BEEN
CONSIDERABLY REDUCED. FISKE HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED
BY THE LONDON TIMES TO CORRECT THE STORY.
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Message Attributes

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